

Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 2, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, 17,957,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 978,000 short tons or 5.2 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 16,905,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 2, 1985 totaled 139,668,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 3, 1984 totaled 149,191,000 tons.

Production Pennsylvania of anthracite in the week ended March 2, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, 79,000 short tons, 4,000 short tons production than in previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 58,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 2, 1985 totaled 613,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 3, 1984 totaled 560,000 short tons.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production

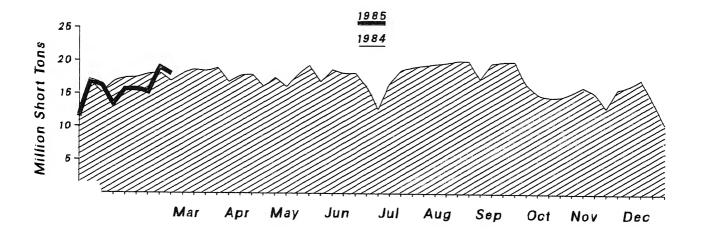


Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

Appalachian Total	Week Ended				
	03/02/85	02/23/85	03/03/84		
	8,690 537 6 2,271 667	8,856 520 6 2,192 74	8,292 461 4 2,147 84		
Pennsylvania Tennessee Virginia West Virginia	683 1,432 148 1,069 2,480	747 1,566 143 1,092 2,516	797 1,567 143 706 2,384		
Interior Total	3,987 2 1,342 754 11 46 793 97 121 822	4,386 2 1,725 725 11 45 766 124 122 867	3,640 4 1,174 712 10 18 765 87 68 802		
Alaska Alaska Arizona Colorado Montana New Mexico North Dakota Utah Washington	5,280 21 218 404 674 484 480 203 86 2,711	5,693 22 230 362 764 489 535 187 91 3,014	4,973 19 - 357 701 422 448 280 78 2,668		
ast of the Mississippi est of the Mississippi	11,580 6,378	12,071	10,943 5,961		
.S. Total	17,957	18,935	16,905		

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	03/02/85	02/23/85	03/03/84	03/02/85	03/03/84	 Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons)	7 9	83	58	613	560	9.6
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded)	101	142	114	1,394	546	

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